

THE PETITION of Patrick Hastings a native of Ireland respectfully
showeth: That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of Blauvelt
on the 16th day of September 1860 that it was bonâ fide

eighteen years of age, that he has continued to reside in the U.S. during that period. That for three years previous to his arrival at it was and still is his intention to become a citizen of the U.S. of Renouncing solemnly all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Potentate, State or Sovereign, whether the same be or be not the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland or of whomsoever about the time a subject that your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America. And he will ever pray, &c.

Patrick Hartney

a citizen of the United States, being duly *sworn*

according to law, saith that he knows and is well acquainted with *Patrick Hartness* the petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding his application to become a citizen; that during the said period of five years, he has behaved as a person of good moral character, attached to principles of the constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court.

Alfred Hartney

Wm. L. Perry

Prothonotary.

I, Robert K. Hartness do swear that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the constitution of the United States; and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which am now or hereafter may be entitled; and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain of whom I was before a subject

Sworn in open court this 10th day of September 18 60

Mr. S. Inay

Prothonotary: